

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

[0017] When the surgeon is ready to deliver the tissue scaffold 12 to the damaged or injured tissue site, the insertion tube 20 along with the tissue scaffold 12 can then be inserted directly through the incision and positioned so that the distal end 24 is located where the scaffold 12 is to be delivered. The surgeon would then continue depressing the insertion rod ~~20~~ 40 until the tissue scaffold 12 is fully exposed to the implant site. After the tissue scaffold 12 exits the distal end 24 of the insertion tube, the insertion rod 40 can be removed and the delivery system 10 can be discarded, or it can be reused if desired. Because of the small size of the delivery system 10, it is understood that the entire delivery process can be accomplished in a fully arthroscopic procedure.